

Morning Brief

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Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

| Current | 3-Day | 10-Day |
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| 5 (7/14) | 5 | 5 |

| National PL |
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| 4 (6/22) |

| Northwest Historic PL |
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| See Preparedness Level Product |

Northwest IMT Rotation (7/13 – 7/20)

For additional IMT information refer to the [IMT Status/Rotation](#) page

| NW Area Type 1 | NW Area Type 2 |
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Northwest Incident Activity

New Fires and Acres

Initial attack activity: Light
26 fires for 5,554 acres
OR: 7 fires for 1,521 acres
WA: 19 fires for 4,033 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 5
Reported incidents: 15 (OR: 8, WA: 7)
72,008 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (205 new fires)
New large incidents: 4
Large fires contained: 3
Uncontained large fires: 54

National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 9
Type 2 IMTs committed: 17

Nationally, there are 26 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Activity Summary

West of the Cascades temperatures and humidities improved while the east side of the geographic area continued to experience above average temperatures accompanied with low relative humidities. Skies were clear away from large fires and winds were light to moderate. New lightning caused fires continued to pose problems in north central Washington. Large fires experienced moderate growth. Initial attack activity was light with significant spread on some new incidents. One new fire grew to 4,000 acres west of Wenatchee, Washington and one IMT2 was mobilized to the Darlene fire near La Pine, Oregon.

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush. For additional information on incidents no longer listed below please refer to the [NW Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#)

Incidents not Previously Reported: 5

Red Apple. WA-SES-000360. 3 mi SE from Cashmere, WA. Start 7/13. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 4,000 acres. Grass and brush. Evacuations in effect. Limited information at this time.

Lyle Hill. WA-SES-000354. IMT3. ¼ mi NE of Lyle, WA. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 301 acres. 10% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass and timber.

Darlene. OR-PRD-000572. IMT3. 1 mi E of La Pine, OR. Start 7/13. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 1,500 acres. 0% containment. Extreme fire behavior. Timber and brush. Evacuations in effect. Road and area closures. IMT2, NW Team 6 (Sheldon) has been mobilized.

Delancy. WA-OWF-000349. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Stock). Start 7/11. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 30 acres. 0% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber.

Log. OR-FWF-210329. IMT1, PNW 2 (Allen). Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 200 acres. 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and brush. Road and area closures.

Incidents Previously Reported: 10

Bootleg. OR-FWF-210321. Unified Command: IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Allen), IMT1, ODF Team 1 (Hessel), IMT2, NW Team 10 (Lawson) & OSFM Green Team (Hallman). 15 mi NW of Beatty, OR. Start 7/6. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 201,923 acres (+51,111). 5% containment. Extreme fire behavior. Timber and brush. Evacuations in effect. Road closures.

Grandview. OR-955S-000558. IMT1, ODF Team 2 (Cline) & OSFM Red Team (Yocum). 10 mi NE of Sisters, OR. Start 7/11. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 5,732 acres (+1,232). 10% containment. Extreme fire behavior. Timber and brush. Evacuations in effect. Road and area closures.

Jack Fire. OR-UPF-000265. IMT2, NW Team 9 (Goff) & OSFM Blue Team (Magers). 20 mi E of Glide, OR. Start 7/5. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 13,795 acres (+1,262). 15% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

Cedar Creek. WA-OWF-000320. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Stock). 5 mi southwest of Mazama, WA. Start 7/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 612 acres (+437). 0% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber.

Varden. WA-OWF-000347. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Stock). 5 mi southwest of Mazama, WA. Start 7/11. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 1,000 acres (+0). 0% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber

Lick Creek. OR-UMF-000658. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Johnson). 2 mi SW of Asotin, WA. Start 7/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 58,011 acres (+2,956) 20% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

Green Ridge. OR-UMF-000659. IMT2, NW Team 7 (Loomis). 30 mi E of Walla Walla, WA. Start 7/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 338 acres (+110). 10% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber and grass. Road, trail and area closures.

Chuweah Creek Fire. WA-COA-200084. IMT2, NW Team 12 (Dimke). 15 mi N of Grand Coulee, WA. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 15,000 acres (+14,900). 0% containment. Timber. Evacuations in effect. Road and area closures.

Bruler. OR-WIF-210239. IMT2, NW Team 13 (Gales). 10 mi S of Detroit, OR. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 90 acres (+25). 0% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Burbank. WA-MCR-000346. IMT3. 8 mi northeast of Yakima, WA. Start 7/10. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 12,000 acres (+0). 10% contained. Minimal fire behavior. Grass and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures. **Last report on morning brief unless significant activity occurs.**

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

The Pacific Northwest will stay warm and dry into Wednesday evening with poor to moderate overnight relative humidity recoveries on the east side of the region. A broad upper level trough will approach on Wednesday, bringing gusty winds through Cascade gaps and across the east side basins Wednesday and Thursday. Low humidity levels will also persist through Thursday afternoon east of the Cascades. The system will reduce temperatures toward seasonal normals into the weekend. No significant precipitation is expected with the system. See your NWS forecasts for the latest fire weather details for your area.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

With fire danger above average in most areas, hot, dry and breezy conditions will maintain elevated potential for new significant fire development east of the Cascades and in southwestern Oregon. Potential could moderate some toward the end of the week if cooler weather arrives as anticipated.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential](#)

National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR): <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>

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